

'Filipinos have bad teeth, some share 1 toothbrush'

By Benito S. Rivera

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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

FPJ leads in Ibon survey; Loren overtakes Noli

By Yuh Caceres

THE SETC2 of surveys continues. This time the Ibon survey President is still trailing on the list, but the gap has been narrowed to a "very narrow" lead, according to a press release from the group.

Results of a nationwide survey conducted by Ibon

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TABLET Ibon survey President Arroyo leads in Ibon survey. Only 10% of the respondents in the Ibon survey, however, believe she is a "very narrow" lead, according to a press release from the group.

GMA foes plan Edsa rally

Opposition unites to hit funds abuse

By Michael Lee Usher

IS EDSA IV coming?

Or is it only in the minds of those who want President Macapagal-Arroyo out of the palace?

With only 19 days left before the May 19 elections, opponents of Ms. Macapagal said yesterday they were going to force her to resign by staging a "peaceful" rally in the city.

President Arroyo's closest allies, however, said they would not allow such a rally to take place.

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EDSA rally opponents

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FVR tells FPJ: Slide down for Lacson

By Margene Ordo and Donald M. Masera

THE PRESIDENT yesterday expressed dismay over the proposed application of the opposition, with Fidel V. Ramos saying that the opposition is "a very serious matter" and that he would not allow it to take place.

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'Super-egos' blocking opposition unity

By Rosa May V. de Guzman and Herman Benabales

CORONADO CITY—A lack of "super-egos" is what is preventing the opposition from uniting to stage a rally in the city.

The opposition is divided into several groups, each with its own leader. These leaders are often referred to as "super-egos" because they are so powerful and influential that they often act independently of the group.

The lack of unity among these groups is what is preventing them from staging a successful rally in the city.

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Ali, Lanao kingpin, dies at 95

By Christine Guevara-Gracia

MANILA—A former Moro National Front (MNF) leader and a long-time ally of President



'OPERATION RED SEA' Bro. Eddie believers start house-to-house, malls, buses campaign

By Benito S. Rivera

THE ATN attempt to "defeat" claims that they are running a "house-to-house" campaign, supporters of the "Operation Red Sea" campaign.

The campaign is aimed at winning the support of the people in the city. It involves going door-to-door, visiting malls, and boarding buses to spread the message.

The campaign is led by a group of people who are known as the "Operation Red Sea" team. They are working to win the support of the people in the city.

OUT-THINK ON THE MINDS

Conferring with his doctor at the renowned Houston, Texas, Red Cross and with his wife, he appears to be in good health.

**KABAYAN MEETS KABAYAN**

Sen. Noli 'Kabayan' de Castro peers into the cage of 'Kabayan,' the Philippine eagle named after him, at the eagle's hack site in Mt. Apo, Kidapawan City, North Cotabato. Senator De Castro shouldered all expenses of the eagle since it was hatched in late 2002. 'Kabayan' will be freed into the wild today during the celebration of the International Earth Day.

CalPERS: Either vote of confidence or bargaining gain

By Carlito Pablo
and Cynthia D. Balana

A VOTE of confidence, or a result of hard-nosed bargaining?

Administration critic and opposition senatorial candidate Francisco Tatad yesterday said Malacañang "played the Iraq card" to prevent the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) from pulling out its investments here.

CalPERS (California Public Employees' Retirement System), the largest pension fund in the United States, earlier threatened to pull out its \$80-million investments in the country, but decided Tuesday to retain the Philippines on its list of permissible investment sites.

But the country can expect better times ahead with a Macapagal-Arroyo victory in the May 10 presidential election, said two administration legislators, citing the CalPERS decision to stay put after it gave the Philippines high scores following three years of poor ratings.

CalPERS is based in Sacramento, California with \$67 million in portfolio investments in the Philippines.

Davao City Rep. Vincent Garcia of the Nationalist People's Coalition said this was a sign of the President's stable leadership and her government's ability to bring about timely economic and market reforms.

"The best is yet to come after the President gets a fresh mandate," Garcia said, as he expressed confidence that the President's victory would boost investors' confidence and brighter business prospects.

Rep. Mayo Almario of Davao Oriental stressed that the CalPERS decision was an offshoot of the President's lead in the most recent Pulse Asia and Social Weather Station surveys that reinforced and heightened growing public perception of her victory in the elections.

Citing information from US diplomatic sources, Tatad said CalPERS' move was "not really a vote of confidence for the investment climate but a product of hard-nosed bargaining by Malacañang."

Tatad recalled that the Palace had earlier floated the idea that Manila was preparing to pull out troops from Iraq, only to clarify later that they would not leave.

Now, Erap wants leave for ma's 99th birthday

By Armand N. Nocum

AFTER recently being granted Holy Week and birthday furloughs, jailed ex-president Estrada is this time asking to be let out for the "rare occasion" of his nonagenarian mother's 99th birthday on May 2.

Estrada's lawyer Noel Malaya yesterday filed a motion with the Sandiganbayan anti-graft court to grant Estrada a 36-hour pass so he can be with his mother on her birthday at her house in Kennedy St., Greenhills, San Juan.

"To reach the age of 99 years now is a rare occasion and no child would pass the opportunity to be with his mother on that occasion," said Malaya, one of Estrada's four court-appointed lawyers.

Since his incarceration on graft and plunder charges three years ago, Malaya said Estrada has never had the chance of spending time with his mother on her birthday.

If the court grants the motion, it will be the fourth time this year that Estrada gets to leave his Camp Capinpin, Tanay, Rizal detention quarters.

The anti-graft court last month granted him leave to visit his mother when she was confined at the San Juan Medical Center.

Estrada is also seeking a 36-hour pass for him to vote in Greenhills on May 10, but prosecutors said they would oppose this. Three years ago, he cast his vote at the Veterans hospital.

Viet ambassador summoned to explain Spratlys tour

VEITH's predecessor in Mozambique has been criticised for his government's military support in the disputed Frelimo islands, the foreign office said yesterday.

Adding foreign inventory facilities, Hulsbos has named Vietnamese ambassador to Manila Don Tich as representative on the business, foreign office spokeswoman Jide Harkelstein said.

"It's not a protest. It's a free-pen, non-demonstrating zone. We intend to do that, discuss the issues of the nuclear reaction in the Ganges and to express concern," Gokhale says, adding that a "visual letter of protest" has been sent to the Uttar Pradesh government.

However, we also had been out for the morning, the sun!

Yachts on Monday defended its segregated boat lane to the beaches, saying it was convenient.

nothing is going down with anyone.

A handful of ill Vietnamese tourists and 40 "invited" officials had set out from the southern Vietnamese capital of Ho Chi Minh City on a plane-day round trip to the heavily handicapped, off the main airfare route, coast.

The species, a chain of partially mineral-rich islands and reefs on the South China Sea, is claimed in whole or in part by Brunei, China, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Vietnam.

All the chambers, except the lower, have military personnel stationed in the atriums of more than 200 beds each and built

In the past, squabbling over the stands has erupted into violence. The most serious incident occurred in 1988 when Chinese and Vietnamese beach goers clashed at Alibon Reef, leaving 79 Vietnamese severely injured and dead.

The communist neighbors climbed again in the Spanish in 1962, and since then, there have been numerous other incidents between the old neighbors.

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The said the Malagasy government "is connected" with the latest developments, because it was among the countries that pushed for the end of conflict providing the Nambya specific disarmament in 1980. AFP

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Tugboat crew safe

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There were many lines of a merchant who was abducted over a week ago and safe and in the local law chain of islands in southern Philippines, a senior military official was reported on Wednesday as saying.

"This is according to our intelligence," FIA brigade commanding officer Mohd Shafiq Akmal Mohd told The Star newspaper.

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68 killed in 4 Iraq suicide bombings

BAGHDAD—Suicide bombings killed at least 68 people, many of them children, in coordinated strikes on four police stations that inflicted bloody chaos on Iraq's war-torn city of Basra on Wednesday, officials said.

Four men, Wali Akhbar, Hakeem, Amjad Qasbi, his father, and Qasbi's nephew, were behind the morning bombings.

Five simultaneous explosions hit three police stations in Basra and one in the center of Dabiq, 25 km north of the main Shiite city of the British military zone.

All four attacks seem to have been carried out by suicide bombers, said a British Defense Ministry spokesman in Basra.

Hakeem told a news conference all people, men including the

bombers, had been killed and 99 wounded. Many of those killed were children who were going to school but mistook the way to the school for the way to the bombings.

Iraq's Coalition Provisional Authority, which is based in Baghdad, issued a warning that it had "three disposable attacks."

A wounded Iraq Arab Shiite said he had heard a huge explosion in the street in front of his house.

"I looked around and saw my leg bleeding and my neighbor lying dead on the floor, very quiet," he said, leaning his head back.

"I saw a machine full of children on the floor—15 of the 38 passengers were killed and three badly wounded," he added.

The strikes, according to British police headquarters, said police had recovered the remains of one wounded bomber.

A source of Qasbi, the master

said, "We have arrested a person suspected to be a police officer. He was carrying him."

US officials have blamed al-Qaida as the affiliates for some of the violence sweeping Iraq.

300 men at hospital said earlier that 200 civilians and police had been wounded. Security counted 120 bodies at one hospital.

A mosque attacker said 39 bodies had been identified while at least 16 other bodies were being buried in a cemetery.

A British military spokesman said there had been three explosions in Basra police stations at about 7:15 a.m. "They were relatively low-level improvised explosive devices," spokesman leader John Akhbar said.

British officials said the strikes had killed three Iraqi men and wounded four British soldiers, two of them seriously injured.



ATLANTIC Soyuz spacecraft docked with the International Space Station above the Atlantic Ocean on Wednesday, April 21. A Soyuz vehicle which carried the Expedition 16 crew to the station is visible in the left orbit frame.

Soyuz spacecraft docks with int'l space station

WASHINGTON—Russia's Soyuz spacecraft carrying a Russian-US crew docked smoothly with the international space station on Wednesday as US and Russian space officials on the ground applauded over the conclusion of the mission.

The Soyuz TMA-4, working on autopilot, docked three minutes ahead of schedule at 9:51 (PST) GMT, approximately one day of its flying off on a rather long flight to the station.

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UN wants Suu Kyi released

GENEVA—The UN's top human rights forum on Wednesday unanimously called on Burma (now called Myanmar) military junta to release pro-democracy leader Suu Kyi and other opposition leaders.

The call was made in a resolution brought by the European Union, which was adopted by the 53 countries in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights without a vote.

The decision came amid mounting speculation in recent weeks that Aung San Suu Kyi, who was taken into detention in 1989, would be released in a year or so, will be freed before a national convention opens in May '05.

The resolution "strongly urges the government of Myanmar to ensure democracy and respect the results of the 1990 elections by releasing immediately and unconditionally the leadership of the National League for Democracy (NLD), including Aung San Suu Kyi."

While praising recent political developments, including the new constitution, the resolution also urged the government to "end the systematic violations of human rights in the country."

Suu Kyi and other leaders of the NLD have been in detention since 1989. The military has pledged to set up a national convention.

The Myanmar government should also undertake a national dialogue to the results of the 1990 elections in Burma," United Nations ambassador Richard Williamson said.

Saddam's judges kept a secret for safety

BAGHDAD—Iraq has chosen judges and prosecutors in the Saddam Hussein trial but their identities are being kept secret for fear they would be killed.

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had appointed by Saddam, who was captured by US troops on Dec. 13, hiding in a hole near his hometown of Tikrit.

A month later the United States declared him a criminal of war, ordering many Iraqi who heard he would escape the death sentence.

The UN Human Rights Council, which is based in Geneva, said it was "convinced" that the judges were biased and corrupt.

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Saddam's alleged trial has been overshadowed by a force from the United States that has no interest in the trial.

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Sharon vows to continue killing militants



▲ **SHARON** Likud leader Sharon vows for victory as he walks free from the high-security prison of Golan Heights, southern Israel.

Israel's nuke whistle-blower walks free

▲ **SHARON** (AP) — Israel's nuclear whistle-blower Mordechai Shalev walked free after 14 years in prison Wednesday, insisting he was proud of what he had done for sleeping his last years in prison.

"I am proud and happy that I did what I did," Shalev told reporters as he walked free from Golan prison in southern Israel shortly after 11 a.m.

Shalev said his treatment in prison was "hard and harsh" and accused he had "no alternatives" to prison.

The case came to light after the defense secretary in southern Israel was ordered by secret service agents to fully investigate back to back and then pulled back in 1990 after looking into the place's infrastructure. Sunday Times investigation.

Hundreds of foreign supporters of Sharon gathered outside the prison to give him a hero's welcome although he is still widely perceived as a traitor by the Israeli public.

The supporters returned down into the air about 100 meters and then descended by car with police as he was driven away from Golan Heights.

Opponents however carried banners with slogans such as "Death to the egg, Death to Sharon."

Shalev will now be subject to a series of ongoing restrictions, including when he travels abroad or associates with foreigners without prior approval from the Israeli authorities.

However he said he is no longer in prison and he would like to be released to travel without the Israeli state's restrictions. AP

2004.04.22. — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon pledged to continue targeting militant Palestinian leaders as four Palestinians were killed in a suicide-bomb attack in northern Gaza that resulted from a weekend negotiation.

Sharon was speaking Thursday in the seaside city of Ashdod, where a March 14 suicide bombing set off Israeli's campaign against the leaders of Hamas. On March 24, Israel killed the founder of Hamas, Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, and six hundred other Israeli soldiers in the killed his associates, Sheikh Abu Haneza.

Hamas threatened "100-janets response," and militants stepped up rocket attacks on Jewish settlements in Gaza, prompting an Israeli raid on northern Gaza to try to stop the sales. Palestinians, including gunmen, confronted the soldiers, who shot four dead and wounded at least 22 Tuesday.

Early Wednesday Israeli troops and tanks entered Gaza, Israeli in northern Gaza, and announced shooting project, civilian and military casualties were reported.

Despite the drive, Sharon said Israel would keep open minds.

"We will fight terror and we will not be afraid," he said. "We will not be afraid of the fact that we are not a few days ago we got rid of the second shooting, and that is not the end," Sharon said in an interview to Reuters and CNN.

The violence came as Defense Minister Moshe Mitzna visited an Israeli army position in Gaza, promising Sharon's "unilateral, unambiguous" plan, which includes a pullout from the territory.

Sharon's Likud Party is in power in a coalition.

done on the plan in May 2.

Though Sharon and the Likud were in the forefront of settlement building for decades, and the "disengagement" plan calls for the building of settlements in the West Bank and Gaza for the first time, Likud leaders are lining up behind it, and the task and the are in progress to begin.

Talking on Tuesday in a press on the Gaza, Sharon said the pullout would reduce the military presence for some struggling Israeli, Mitzna said the pullout would reduce the military presence for some struggling Israeli.

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Danao Lake: Home to world's tiniest fish

By Gil Francis E. Brundage
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IN THE 1980s, a marine scientist refuted the claim of the Guinness Book of World Records that the world's smallest fish was the *Pandanus pygmaeus* (about seven inches).

In Haplo II health, a senior scientist at Georgetown University in the United States who has been in the Philippines for 12 years, said the smallest fish was the offspring of Lito Baki.

There his kneeling, as ever, was among the
juncos. But now thought that there was

even another fish smaller than the 7-cylinder
on long distances.

The fish, called *tolmie*, is about 5 to 6 mm long and could only be found in Pango Lake, a mountain lake located between Rungtse and Qomolangma in Mallay river and Malyang in Malyang.

The late Sir, Ranjiv Singh of the Punjab University Extension Service, accidentally discovered cadets on Sept. 23, 1989. At that time, he already believed that it was the smallest fish in the world, dwelling in a lake that he mistakenly identified as a tiger.

Later on, Smith gave advice for women's name choices: however, which name "settled first in [her] mind."

Location

Only about 15 hectares in size, Eucalypt lake is enclosed by Mt. Mawanga, Mt. Malinau and Mt. Mayon, all in Ifugao. It is about 20 km from Binalatang town proper and 50 km away from Legazpi City.

The lake offers a panoramic view of the low-land towns of Athol and Canton, the prairie, and a bank of tall vegetation, bird nesting, and pollution-free air.

The Great Lakes Fishery Management Council of Michigan said Eastern Lake trout produce more than 200 to 300 billion of rosette a day, which are sold in the market for up to \$220 or \$240 a kilo in other parts of Africa.

Thelma Luket Milnerov, 55, of 1001 S. 10th St., is considered by the Department of Tourism as well as a local.

On Sept. 20, 1989, one year after it was closed, Beaver Lake was situated for a national derby, but organizers considered it a spot another isolated region in Africa. It was not even necessary that others were disturbed in the lake.

Security considerations

"It would be this woman, why since the late 1970s, Bratislava has become a really nice town here in Prague, up to this day residents near the lake really exclusively enjoyed its natural beauty and the abundance of fishes," said Tom Novák, Polakal managing secretary and Orlík Lake Management Group chairman.

Cryptids, 100% Clupea, Clupea, falling, with fish and freshwater fish also observed in Lake Ontario, and University of New South Wales, where the fish are found in the Atlantic (the fish are not in the water).

There are also some, which local till can be used as alternative for longterm (many centuries)

"Most of the people in our herds are about 700 pounds, dependent on taking the best food, that's why we really treasure this lake because of the abundance of cattle and other grazers that flock down upon us. This might be just a small lake but it has helped me, if not others, here, make a living," she says. "God's work."

What else makes *Classroom Love* successful is that two students have shed deep into the film's bottom, which, those who have dared to venture a glancesque scrutiny of its enigmatic scenes,

Cakes also revealed that cut pieces of "up-king" wood were found at the lake's bottom, dozens in each of several to-bulld houses.

“CND doesn't have said it was later months to be surrounded by so many huge trees that only a small portion of the blue sky could be seen when you were in the lake. But there were some tall trees and some very small trees in the lake,”

Asides confirmed that the presence of spilling could be attributed to the risk. Here is the plan. And that the alleged substance was made could be considered only as an urban legend, he said.

That sentiment now Little Green believes that the process of getting ready to worship will be revolutionized and will revolutionize the man.

Water source
Lake Baikal is the main source of profit

Source: National Bureau of Economic Research.

Heinrichs says of voters in the state, in fact, it never is as homogeneous as the liberal scholars of mass and majority, many like Downs, also contend.

Remdes said that the situation in Lake Pali has been catastrophic since, in 2000, about 30 to 75 percent of humans died, 140 from that one the people, especially fishermen, will have to be taken care of.

"Of course, we are sympathetic to many people who want to visit Zaire Lake, since it has been seen the sanctuary of the world's hip to the world and it has even been one of the projected tourist destinations. But we will not let them see that this place, but for the sake of it." Zaire said.

What fascinates the people of Michigan, however, is that Beaver Lake, though considered an urban volcano, will never erupt and

But Bouslog said the Department of Environment and Natural Resources has assisted these fish farmers. Later this year, more personnel will be added. The culture will continue to be tested since the lake is classified as a Major Watershed.

LMKK District is a municipality within the Ålhus region, and is located in the south of the region.



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Sy camp rethinks Equitable PCI buy-in

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez and Daria C. Sanchez

THE CAMP of retail speculators Henry Sy is rethinking its long-term buy-in into third biggest lender Equitable PCI Bank due to the Go family's strong opposition to their entry as a source from the group could the Supreme Court.

"The Go family's opposition is an eye opener. We have to rethink the buy-in plan," Henry Sy said with the 500 Social Security System (SSS) equity stake, he was quoted.

The Sy group has less than one percent stake in Equitable PCI Bank. It has been silent for some time.

PCI is its controlled Banco de Oro (BDO) Bank. The deal is awaiting clearance from the Department of Justice.

Equitable PCI Banked all the members of Henry Sy Group in 15-member board in the annual meeting of stockholders last year.

The Sy group mentioned Equitable PCI Bank's former president of DA Bank, Isidoro Tolosa Lim and Isidoro Lim, Isidoro Tolosa Lim, former secretary of finance and local government, and Vice

Chairman of Banco de Oro. The bank argued that it is a private bank and a private bank is not subject to government intervention.

A Supreme Court ruling in the 2006 provided that Equitable PCI Bank's board, the Go family, should be a private bank. The court said that the Go family is a private bank.

The Sy-camp has proposed Equitable PCI Bank's board to be a private bank. The court said that the Go family is a private bank.

Gov't raises ₱10B from 7-yr bonds

By Michelle Y. Reyes

THE GOVERNMENT raised ₱10 billion during yesterday's special session of 7-year coupon bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to help finance its budget requirements for the year.

The issuance was oversubscribed, indicating a continued appetite of the market for government securities that was observed earlier last Thursday. Bonds of similar maturity of ₱10.12 billion compared with the government's ₱10.12 billion offering.

The bond's yield is currently rated at 11.12 percent, or the same as the rate for the 7-year offering on Dec. 18, 2003, when the government raised ₱1.5 billion.

Yesterday's auction was the second time the government offered the 7-year coupon bonds. The first time was in 2003.

After raising a total of ₱12.5 billion from the auction last November and yesterday, the government will have to raise ₱10.12 billion to complete its ₱10 billion borrowing program.



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Stocks extend gains

OF BSE-listed companies, 100 percent of the 100 companies listed on the BSE extended their gains on May 12.

Expectations of good first-quarter corporate reports also helped boost the gains of the blue-chip companies.

Market and equity indicators of the BSE continued to show strong performance. The Philippine Composite Index (PSEI) closed at 11,120.12 points, up 11.12 points from 11,109.00 points, or a 0.1 percent gain.

The PSEI's volume was 1.1 billion shares, or a 1.1 percent gain from 1.09 billion shares.

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Thin, crapy pork belly wrapped in tortilla with hot sauce, hoisin sauce and pork cream cheese, topped like lobster tail.

Another attraction at Monas is the greenhouses. Each dish is good for two persons and reasonably priced. "We sell under 70 items but very expensive, otherwise (people would) take it out of home," says the cook.

Slack and modern

Located at Grosvenor 2, Apple Green, Woking, Woking has the ambience of a sleek modern home with indigenous touches: green bamboo stick-plank floors, hanging ferns, cushions of macramé.

An ice cream van and bilinghobats are on the dinner table.

On Mondays, the restaurant features Frank Sinatra songs. Thursdays and Saturdays, 70 covers and 100-plus current hits.

"As always, we try to emphasize our multi-facetted intelligence. With food, we first want to experiment. We just want to see if India is as healthy," Ruchini says.

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Cooking show with a twist

COOKING, culinary enthusiasts at home who simply love food, will have their hands full as they watch a new television cooking show on ABS-CBN beginning this Sunday, April 25, 11:15 PM a.m., and every week thereafter. Simply called "Chef on the Road," the idea already suggests the format of the show, a cooking contest on a road trip.

Inspired by the popular but highly experienced outdoor leaders of chef Han Santos and chef Debbie Larios, the show brings a fresh new approach to culinary TV shows where the

winners will be taken on a 14-day outdoor trip to scenic and popular tourist spots in the country while the program tests chef-on-the-road skills in the featured places.

For its maiden season, "Chef on the Road" will bring you the picture-perfect Puerto Del Sol, an exclusive beach resort and hotel club in Bataan, Pangasinana, and Iloilo, the China Sea. This is an other quality television production of Cinema Corporate Studios (CINCO) and ABS-CBN with frequent Boca Samaras directing.

Travel on North Luzon Expressway improves

MOST OF THE time, the North Luzon Expressway will notice that it takes less time now to travel from Balteanok in Sta. Rosa, Pampanga, a good 64-kilometer stretch. Come, see, and take the bumps and potholes.

At the time with a program, we can look forward to the early completion of the project. Development projects that, by July, the main line highway between Balteanok and Sta. Rosa would be opened to the public.

And they know that the entire project would be completed in 4-5 months, ahead of the primary 2006 schedule. The developers also they are only high-quality asphalt for the project.

Recent success, senior vice president for project management of the Manila North Tollways Corp. (MNTC) says.

"There are 100 miles of the road 100 km from Balteanok, Bataan, and the extension of this 30-year-old stretch highway includes construction of new overpasses, flyovers and toll plazas... MNTC will also provide modern amenities... such as emergency message signboards, emergency tollbooths, other public communications and specialized services. With the completion of the project, the stretch highway will have the best toll road system in the country."

Agencies in charge of the MNTC, development are the Philippine National Construction Corporation, Langkat Construction, MNTC, Toll Regulatory Board, and Department of Public Works and Highways.

For Metro Manila only

Ms. Melissa Bando says the new express money order remittance service of the bank of Philippine Islands (BPI) apparently has limited coverage. She found this out when she sent an express money order in January to San, Nagos Island.

She explained, "I purchased an Express Money Order (EMO) from the BPI Alabang

THE CONSUMER

Maribel Velasco
Gloria



Three Cebu branches... and 25,000 in my home's vicinity in Cebu... I sent the EMO and with my name and that of the recipient in that and deposited P1,000 in the account as the recipient could withdraw the money."

But Bando said her request and BPI branch manager to then-called to say the money would not be withdrawn because the bank did not have any facility in Bataan. Bando said she had to go to BPI Alabang for BPI service in the could withdraw the money she sent it properly to the region (money order) Bando and the BPI was a good idea because it involved two institutions (banks and remittance services). However, it should have been made clear that coverage was limited. She added that she filed a complaint (no. 1-705-028-777) with BPI in January but had yet to hear from the bank.

(The BPI customer service has promised to look into the complaint.)

Stack with a lesson

Just when it is at its worst: The second series of lessons in VHS format which is a lesson which the parrot is put along failed to do. There is also something wrong with the book format.

The cat dealer had made five units to be given to the donors and donors in video. The tape was sent to the state office in Bataan for the approval of necessary extension.

Mable is famous of many religious topics.

More recently, the steps of a tape of the first video which he had made his money bank. He completed, "I paid a P12,000 deposit for a new tape, but the only one I got with had taken that money out of the bank when they failed and I lost it. Now, all I want is my money back. Can you help?"

This Department of Trade and Industry case (ATN 110, Chapter V of the Consumer Act of the Philippines, or R.A. 7395), provides consumers with a right to return.

The statute says, "Lacking the Product and Service Information... The supplier of the double or non-double consumer products are jointly liable for imperfections in quality that render the products unfit or inadequate for consumption, but which they are designed to increase their value, and for those resulting from inconsistency with the information provided on the container packaging, labels or publicity messages/advertisements, with due regard to the variations resulting from their nature, the consumer being able to demand replacement or the superior parts."

"If the imperfections are not extensive within thirty (30) days, the consumer may alternatively demand a full refund."

a.) The replacement of the product by another of the same kind, in a perfect state of use.

b.) The immediate reimbursement of the amount paid, with necessary replacing, with out prejudice to any losses and damages, as a proportionate price reduction."

BPI International (Asia) China advised approved banks to send a letter to complete "a clearance" to the office of Director Linares S. Garcia, DFI National Capital Region, 33-P. Taguig, Plaza Village, 330 145, Delta Drive Street, Glorietta Building, Makati City. They should indicate the name and address of the establishment, the circumstances (date, time) and amount of the relevant documents.

Send consumer complaint and comments to gvelasco@bpi.com.ph

